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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the following: (i) Appendix A, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry the present amendments; (ii) replacement Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825; and (iii) Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above reference number.